

For: Cotton State and County Offices

**APSS Modifications to Apply Coarse Count Adjustments (CCA's) to
Additional Grades of Upland Cotton**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

According to 7-CN, paragraph 26, CCA's apply to specific grades of upland cotton. For these applicable bales, the adjustment:

- increases the LDP rate
- reduces the repayment rate.

Grades for which CCA's are applicable are contained in 7-CN, subparagraph 27 A and are shaded in 7-CN, Exhibit 5. However, certain grades were not included in 7-CN and APSS software.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of APSS modifications that will apply CCA's to all applicable bales of upland cotton.

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Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about this notice to Julie Floriani by:

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Disposal Date

December 1, 2003

Distribution

Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to
applicable County Offices

2 APSS Modifications

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Applying CCA's

Modified software to correctly apply CCA's to additional grades of upland cotton was released in:

- County Release No. 502 for the following:
 - Grade 24, Leaf 7
 - Grade 25, Leafs 5, 6, & 7
 - Grade 34, Leaf 7
 - Grade 35, Leafs 4, 5, 6, & 7
 - Grade 44, Leaf 7
 - Grade 54, Leafs 6 & 7
 - Grade 62, Leaf 7
 - Grade 63, Leaf 7
- County Release No. 503 for the following:
 - Grade 81, all leafs
 - Grade 82, all leafs
 - Grade 83, all leafs
 - Grade 84, all leafs
 - Grade 85, all leafs.

CCA's are applicable for any bale of upland cotton with a specific staple, color, grade, and leaf as shown in Exhibit 1.

Bales for Which CCA's Apply

Staple	Color	Grade	Leaf
33 or shorter	All	All	All
34 or longer	White	Strict Middling or Better (11 and 21)	7
		Middling (31)	7
		Strict Low Middling (41)	7
		Low Middling (51)	6 and 7
		Strict Good Middling (61)	All
		Good Middling (71) and Below Grade (81)	All
	Light Spotted	Strict Middling or Better (12 and 22)	6 and 7
		Middling (32)	6 and 7
		Strict Low Middling (42)	5 through 7
		Low Middling (52)	All
		Strict Good Middling (62) and Below Grade (82)	All
	Spotted	Strict Middling or Better (13 and 23)	3 through 7
		Middling (33)	All
		Strict low Middling (43)	All
		Low Middling (53)	All
		Strict Good Middling (63) and Below Grade (83)	All
	Tinged	Strict Low Middling or Better (24, 34, and 44)	All
		Low Middling (54) and Below Grade (84)	All
	Yellow Stained	Strict Middling (25)	All
		Middling (35) and Below Grade (85)	All